1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	UNION TERRITORIES						
1.	Andaman & Nicobar			Not Assessed			
2.	Chandigarh	0.002966	-	-	0.002454	0.000512	-
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.004220	0.000633	0.003587	0.000457	0.003130	12.74
4.	Daman & Diu	0.001300	0.00020	0.001100	0.000900	0.000200	-
5.	Delhi	0.029164	0.17842	-	0.011800	-	-
6.	Lakshadweep	0.000243	-	-	0.000155	0.000088	63.79
7.	Pondicherry	0.002877	0.000432	0.002445	0.000595	0.001850	24.34
	Total UTs	0.040770	0.819127	8.007132	0.016361	0.005780	-
	Grand Total	43.18846	7.09322	30.08073	11.51690	24.57883	31.92

[Translation]

Bungling in Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur

2474. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that bungling worth lakhs of rupees has been taking place in the Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

[English]

Female Literacy

2475. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the literacy percentage of females, State-wise, and

(b) the steps taken to improve their position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) The Scheme of Universalisation of Elementary Education, Non-Formal Education for School Drop-outs, Total Literacy Campaigns of the National Literacy Mission form the three pronged strategy for increasing female literacy in the country. In addition, several State Governemnts are providing special incentives like free uniform, free text books etc.

STATEMENT

	India/State or Union Territory	Female Literacy Rate
	1	2
	States	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32.72
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	29.69
3.	Assam	43.03
4.	Bihar	22.89
5.	Goa	67.09
6.	Gujarat	48.64
7.	Haryana	40.47
8.	Himachal Pradesh	52.13
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	*
10.	Karnataka	44.34
11.	Kerala	86.17
12.	Madhya Pradesh	28.85
13.	Maharashtra	52.32
14.	Manipur	46.60
15.	Meghalaya	44.85
16.	Mizoram	78.60
17.	Nagaland	54.75
18.	Orissa	34.68